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in circumstances that this money be appropriated to your office".

SENATOR BEREUTER: Thank you Senator Mahoney. I have maybe one or two more questions. First of all has the Governor now by executive order moved the agency and given them legitimacy since I don't think that they had any executive order which created them ~~some~~ many years ago?

SENATOR MAHONEY: Yes, executive order March 17, 1956, the Nebraska Technical Assistance Agency for the economic opportunity act was established by executive order within the executive office in 1964 to apply for technical assistant. Just to go on, "pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor by Nebraska revised statutes 84-109, I hereby order and direct that on July 1, 1976 the Nebraska Technical Assistance Agency for the economic opportunity act be re-established within the Nebraska Department of Public Welfare, all activities of technical assistance agency shall be administered to the Department of Public Welfare." J. James Exon, Governor, March 17, 1976.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Thank you Senator. Now, I was not aware of the fact that they had ever been funded through the Department of Public Welfare. I'm glad to see that they will be given some legitimacy through Executive Order. It is...if you wouldn't mind two more questions. One, were not increasing the funding we are simply transferring it first of all is that correct?

SENATOR MAHONEY: That is correct.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Secondly we are transferring the entire function of the Technical Assistance Agency, is that correct?

SENATOR MAHONEY: It is my understanding and that is correct.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Thank you very much. I certainly don't blame the Governor for trying to put them over in the Department of Public Welfare. I would want to move them as far away from me as I could also, given their past history of inefficiency and ineffectiveness. I certainly have no objections to what the Governor is trying to do and wouldn't oppose it in any way.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to adopt the Mahoney amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: The next amendment is offered by Senator F. Lewis as follows. Read amendment.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: I ask for unanimous consent to withdraw that amendment.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection? Seeing none, it is so ordered.

CLERK: The next amendment is offered by Senator DeCamp. I'm not sure that Senator DeCamp is present. The next amendment Mr. President is offered by Senator C. Carsten as follows. Read amendment.